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In re Application of : Gerald N. King
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10 For : MODULAR GFCI RECEPTACLE
Examiner : Nguyen, Son V.
Group Art : 2839

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AMENDMENT

20 Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002. The three month term to reply expires January 23, 2003.

In the claims:

25 Please amend Claims 36, 37, 43, 44 and 49, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

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30 36. (Amended) A modular electrical component, comprising:
a base unit having:
a plurality of first terminal members; and
a plurality of second terminal members connectable to conductors in an
electrical wiring system;

a mounting strap having a ground terminal connection for receiving a ground wire
and secured to the external surface of a rear cover of said base unit and capable of connecting
said base to a junction box in the electrical wiring system;